

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

January 1, 2000 – March 31, 2000

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period January 1, 2000 – March 31, 2000, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE-THIRTY AND NINE AM, FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN PM.
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:30PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday.
NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. (News 4 on Sunday was expanded to 10:30AM as of Sunday, August 6, 1995.) DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. He is joined by journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM.
DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992.

I. TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN and FAMILY

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

January (1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26)

February (2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23)

March (3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29)

NEWS 4 January 1, 3, 12, 13, 17 – report on Elian Gonzalez' case

NEWS 4 January 4 – Virginia state officials will use the car boot in an effort to bring in deadbeat dads

NEWS 4 January 10- 54-year-old grandmother gives birth to triplets

NEWS 4 January 11 – Judge makes decision on Pixley/Blankman custody case

NEWS 4 January 12 – Supreme Court is taking on the issue of grandparents' rights

NEWS 4 January 13 – Fairfax County elementary school kids made up a song for the Redskins

NEWS 4 January 19 - Michael Jordan introduced to the press as the new director of the Wizards

NEWS 4 January 24- thousands of abortion opponents marched in Washington today

NEWS 4 January 27- report on weapons found underground in Spring Valley neighborhood

NEWS 4 February 1- millennium Ferris wheel debuts in London

NEWS 4 February 2- report on finding adoptive homes for Wednesday children

NEWS 4 February 7- Jamie Rubin, spokesperson for the state department is resigning to move to London where he and his wife will raise their first child

NEWS 4 February 7- A report on overcrowding in daycare in Fairfax County

NEWS 4 February 8- Laurel, Maryland man awarded with a Medal of Honor for saving his platoon during the Vietnam War

NEWS 4 February 10,29- Arson fire in hotel leaves families stranded for places to stay

NEWS 4 February 10- Seventh annual rolling R's contest took place at Washington-Lee high school

NEWS 4 February 11- Security is tightened at high school basketball games

NEWS 4 February 11- Radio station gives away free trip to Las Vegas for a winning couple in hopes that they will tie the knot to raise ratings

NEWS 4 February 14- A woman donates her kidney to her husband on Valentines Day

NEWS 4 February 14- Government recommends that families use booster seats for children in cars after they have outgrown their car seats

NEWS 4 February 21- Charles Schulz, the creator of the peanuts comic strip, was remembered today in his hometown of California

NEWS 4 February 23- approximately 400- thousand teenagers will receive a driver's license in the US this year

NEWS 4 February 24- Research survey shows that the rate of teen pregnancy is going down in the District

NEWS 4 February 25- Kennedy Institute children were visited today by the Roughriders and their steeds

NEWS 4 February 25- District is renewing its vow to find stable homes for over 32-hundred children in the city's foster care system

NEWS 4 February 28- A new mother and her 7 week old baby were rescued after being trapped in their car in Texas

NEWS 4 February 29- A leap year baby was born today in Alexandria hospital

NEWS 4 February 29- the character from Dr. Seuss books goes to the New York stock exchange to raise money for children

NEWS 4 February 29- Report on a new ad campaign that is causing controversy about helping women deal with abortion

NEWS 4 March 6- Prince George's county students got to trade places with police officers for a day

NEWS 4 March 6- Carnival, or Mardi Gras, is being celebrated throughout the world

NEWS 4 March 10- A Woodbridge high school student is dead following a head on collision in Hopewell, Virginia

NEWS 4 March 10- A 10-year-old girl from Florida who was kidnapped from her driveway was found today

NEWS 4 March 10- In Columbine, a group of kids have been collecting pennies amounting to roughly 10 thousand dollars to donate to Columbine High School

NEWS 4 March 21- A new study on teen driving dangers suggests that teenagers are safer if they don't have friends in the car with them

NEWS 4 March 21- Two teenagers in our area were rewarded for taking a risk and saving a life today

NEWS 4 March 21, 24,27,28,29 - the battle for Cuban refugee 6 year old Elian Gonzalez continues; the Justice department demanded the family take steps to return Elian Gonzalez to Cuba

NEWS 4 March 23- Chelsea Clinton takes in India's sites on her own

NEWS 4 March 23- A local woman who became one of the first female cadets at the Virginia military institute has been named to a top leadership post at the school

NEWS 4 March 24- NBC4 is teaming up with the Washington Performing Arts Society and WGMS radio to sponsor the Instruments in the Attic campaign

NEWS 4 March 27- the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus just finished a short run at the MCI center

NEWS 4 March 27,28- the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Kingstowe start rebuilding their church after a fire burned down the building

NEWS 4 March 28- for the first time since 1990, the number of total US births is on the rise

NEWS 4 March 29- four American University students get an empty piece of land in Southeast Washington to be transformed into a playground

NEWS 4 March 29- a report on prayer in public schools

NEWS 4 March 30,31- Elian Gonzalez case could move here to DC

NEWS 4 March 30- A custody case closed in Miami when the police took a 2 year old boy from his American mother and returned him to his father where he will be taken back to his native country, Jordan

NEWS 4 March 31- A school bus driver in upstate New York saved a child from choking to death by performing the Heimlich maneuver on her

NEWS 4 March 31- a report on veterinarians at the National Zoo performing a root canal on a 260 pound rare Sumatra tiger

II. POLITICAL ISSUES

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below.

NEWS 4 January 19- State of the state message from the governor

NEWS 4 January 19- Major changes in DC's department of human services

NEWS 4 January 20- Democrat Bob Kerrey will step down from the Senate at the end of the current term

NEWS 4 January 21- Missouri State senator Bill Clay introduces bill to re-name a section of highway, adopted by the KKK, for Rosa Parks

NEWS 4 January 21- South Carolina senator Strom Thurmond not resigning

NEWS 4 January 21- DC control board chairman warning against new round of income tax cuts

NEWS 4 January 21- Attorney General Janet Reno to meet with grandmother of Elian Gonzalez

NEWS 4 January 21- Democratic Presidential Candidate Bill Bradley assured people today that his heart condition is nothing to worry about

NEWS 4 January 21,23,24,25,26,27,28, February 7, March 1- Delay on the decision of where Elian Gonzalez will grow up

NEWS 4 January 21,24- Survey states that the Latino population is like no other in this country

NEWS 4 January 24- A report on reducing the response time to 911 calls

NEWS 4 January 24- The House and the Senate convened for the second half of the 106th Congress

NEWS 4 January 24- Both supporters and opponents of legalized abortion demonstrated in Washington today

NEWS 4 January 24- South Carolina losing tourism business due to NAACP's boycott over the state flying the confederate flag

NEWS 4 January 25- Federal Government closed today due to weather

NEWS 4 January 25- A report on the progress of dealing with the snow

NEWS 4 January 25- Museums closed today due to weather

NEWS 4 January 27- Speechwriters getting ready for the Union address from Clinton

NEWS 4 January 27- Census Bureau has a 30-second ad during the superbowl

NEWS 4 January 27- Republicans choose two first-term senators to deliver G-O-P response to the state of the union tonight

NEWS 4 January 28- New Hampshire final campaigning this weekend

NEWS 4 January 31- Candidates trying to get a message across to voters by pancake flipping

NEWS 4 January 31- Unknown candidate running for president

NEWS 4 February 1- Future of Northern Ireland's new power-sharing government in doubt tonight

NEWS 4 February 1- Bus and train drivers have gone on strike in Paris

NEWS 4 February 1- Head of the agency charged with protecting federal judges is the son of a late Supreme Court justice

NEWS 4 February 2- Bill Bradley not letting up on attacks against vice president Al Gore

NEWS 4 February 2,15,16,17,18- presidential candidates in South Carolina today to continue their campaigning

NEWS 4 February 2- Virginia proposes a bill for a moment of silence in schools

NEWS 4 February 2- Canadian political party decides to come up with a new name for the party

NEWS 4 February 2- A war of words between DC police chief and a columnist for the Washington times

NEWS 4 February 2- An uncertain future for a bill that would provide tax credit to families in Virginia

NEWS 4 February 3,8- A war of words breaks out between chief Ramsey and Carl Rowan Jr.

NEWS 4 February 3,4- US Navy is retaining control of a Russian ship that was stopped in the Persian Gulf today

NEWS 4 February 3- CIA director William Tenet testified today about alleged security violations by his former boss

NEWS 4 February 4- A Senate committee killed two bills in Annapolis today that would have made it illegal to breast feed someone else's baby

NEWS 4 February 4- President Clinton putting pressure on the nation's gun industry

NEWS 4 February 4- Members of the US Congress are in Russia meeting with their counterparts to try and create stronger bonds between the two powers

NEWS 4 February 6- First Lady Hillary Clinton is officially running for the US Senate in New York

NEWS 4 February 6- Former speaker of the House Carl Albert has died

NEWS 4 February 7- Schwartz asking for a moratorium on parking tickets due to snow and ice

NEWS 4 February 7- McCain campaigning in Michigan today

NEWS 4 February 7- Funding for the Wilson Bridge is an issue for the president's budget

NEWS 4 February 8- DC delegate, Eleanor Holmes Norton, is asking congress to reimburse the city for providing police services for federal interests

NEWS 4 February 9- Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, is calling for monitors along the border between Israel and Lebanon as violence between the two countries escalates

NEWS 4 February 9,10- Steve Forbes plans on withdrawing from the presidential race

NEWS 4 February 9,20,21- Barbara Bush campaigns for her son in Virginia today

NEWS 4 February 10,11- Michael Jordon has recorded a TV commercial supporting democratic presidential candidate, Bill Bradley

NEWS 4 February 10- presidential candidate, Bill Bradley, campaigns in the District

NEWS 4 February 10- Former Maryland mayor and current District mayor lunched in Annapolis today

NEWS 4 February 11- In South Africa, villagers are celebrating the tenth anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from prison

NEWS 4 February 11- Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura wants to reclaim the Independence party name

NEWS 4 February 13- A new poll finds DC residents are happy with the job Mayor Williams is doing

NEWS 4 February 14- DC officials are considering selling the naming rights for the Washington Convention Center

NEWS 4 February 14- Donald Trump announces that is his not running for President

NEWS 4 February 15- The Irish Republican Army broke off negotiations on disarmament today

NEWS 4 February 15- Terry Anderson spent seven years as a hostage in Lebanon and is suing Iran for their part in the kidnapping

NEWS 4 February 16- DC tax cuts could erupt into a new battle between the city council and mayor Anthony Williams

NEWS 4 February 16- Two members of the DC council want Washington to have an official mayoral mansion

NEWS 4 February 16- Fusae Ota, governor of Osaka, Japan, is facing difficulties with sexism because the men do not want her to present the award at a sumo wrestling competition

NEWS 4 February 17- History parliamentary elections could bring sweeping reform to Iran

NEWS 4 February 18- Turkey's state broadcasting board has ordered a one-day black out for the CNN network as a punishment for a program the country did not approve of.

NEWS 4 February 18- TV commercial about cheese being a political decider is causing problems in North Carolina

NEWS 4 February 18- Senator McCain accused Bush of waging a campaign of character assassination

NEWS 4 February 21- Democratic presidential candidates squared off tonight in Harlem in the famous Apollo theater

NEWS 4 February 21,23- President Clinton pardoned Preston King, a man who fled the US 39 years ago to avoid a prison sentence for draft evasion

NEWS 4 February 21- John Lennon's widow denies allegations that her late husband donated money to the Irish republican army

NEWS 4 February 21,22,23,25,27- presidential campaigning moves to Michigan and Virginia

NEWS 4 February 21- People of Iran are in favor of a major change in the Islamic nation

NEWS 4 February 21- Consumer advocate Ralph Nader announced today that he's joining the Green Party, an environmental group

NEWS 4 February 23,24- A northern Virginia republican stopped the bill on a new abortion restriction

NEWS 4 February 24- Cuban diplomat was escorted by federal authorities to Reagan National airport and put on a plane to Montreal

NEWS 4 February 27- Census Bureau working against a history of declining participation

NEWS 4 February 28,29- Democratic parties spent today campaigning in western states

NEWS 4 February 28- A report on how voters need to sign a pledge before casting their ballots

NEWS 4 February 28- Supreme Court is taking up the issue of whether public hospitals can test pregnant women for drug use and then tell police who tested positive

NEWS 4 February 28- John McCain declares war on the leaders of the religious right and depicts George W. Bush as pandering to extremists

NEWS 4 February 28- A scandal that isolated Austria from the rest of the world appears over tonight with the resignation of right-wing leader Joerg Haider

NEWS 4 March 1- A bill to require a moment of silence in Virginia schools was rejected today

NEWS 4 March 1- A report on gun control in Maryland

NEWS 4 March 2- Republican final debate took place tonight

NEWS 4 March 2- Delegate Norton from DC wants presidential candidate, Bush, to apologize for a remark he made about home rule

NEWS 4 March 2- Senator Bill Bradley still believes he might win in New York even though he has no wins in the primaries

NEWS 4 March 2- President Clinton called for congress to pass legislation that would require safety locks on guns

NEWS 4 March 2- In Montgomery County, a new law to extend health insurance to same-sex partners will go in effect tomorrow

NEWS 4 March 2- Federal Grand Jury convicted a former democratic fundraiser of arranging illegal contributions during the 1996 campaign

NEWS 4 March 3,4,5- new polls show Al Gore beating Bill Bradley in every primary race

NEWS 4 March 3,4,5,6- Super Tuesday is only four days away

NEWS 4 March 3- Bob Jones University has dropped its ban on interracial dating

NEWS 4 March 6- Campaign workers haven't stopped in Montgomery County

NEWS 4 March 6- Al Gore leads the campaign ahead of Bill Bradley

NEWS 4 March 6,7,8- Super Tuesday primaries result that Al Gore and George Bush are out on top

NEWS 4 March 6- Mayor Anthony Williams admits publicly that he was physically abused before he was adopted

NEWS 4 March 7- Census 2000 begins later this month

NEWS 4 March 7- the Senate in Annapolis today gave preliminary approval to a bill that would but down on spammed e-mail

NEWS 4 March 7- Voting has begun today on-line for the first time ever

NEWS 4 March 7- A report on who will win the Montgomery county council seat

NEWS 4 March 8- the US makes an effort to revive the stalled Mideast peace process

NEWS 4 March 9- Candidates John McCain and Bill Bradley bowed out of the presidential race today

NEWS 4 March 9,14- George W. Bush and Al Gore are running neck and neck in the presidential race

NEWS 4 March 11- Al Gore and Jesse Ventura talk about finance reform

NEWS 4 March 12- Gun sales in Maryland and Virginia is rising

NEWS 4 March 13- Mayor Anthony Williams is stepping up his opposition to any new tax cuts in the coming year

NEWS 4 March 13- Virginia starts its campaign battle for the US Senate today

NEWS 4 March 13- Montgomery county executive unveiled a budget that would include major increases in spending on schools

NEWS 4 March 15- A bill that would bring more flights to Reagan National Airport was passed by the House of Representatives today

NEWS 4 March 15,17- there's still a lot of confusion over the size of Mayor Anthony Williams' security detail and his budget request for even more officers

NEWS 4 March 15,16- Maryland Governor is planning an end run around a committee that is blocking his bill for childproof guns

NEWS 4 March 16- President Clinton is praising the house for what he calls a small but significant step toward passing gun legislation

NEWS 4 March 17- Smith and Wesson agreed to include an external-locking device on all handguns within 60 days

NEWS 4 March 17- A report on the Clinton administration lifting a ban on US imports of luxury items to improve relations with Iran

NEWS 4 March 17- Democrat Chen Shui-Bian was elected Taiwan's new president today

NEWS 4 March 18- President Clinton heading to south Asia tonight

NEWS 4 March 20- A three-judge federal panel today rejected two lawsuits that would have given District citizens equal rights and representation in Congress like other Americans

NEWS 4 March 20- President Clinton is in India tonight after opening a visit to the Asian subcontinent with a stop in Bangladesh

NEWS 4 March 22- the long-neglected Anacostia River Waterfront is being targeted for major improvements

NEWS 4 March 23- after 40 years, a governor decides to use a rule to pull a bill thought to be DOA out of committee

NEWS 4 March 23- The DC fire chief is proposing that the city close four engine companies and the arson investigation unit, in order to help eliminate a more than 4 million dollar budget gap

NEWS 4 March 23- A council member blames the mayor for things not being better in DC

NEWS 4 March 23- A Catholic priest has been named as the chaplain for the House of Representatives, it's the first time a Catholic has held the post

NEWS 4 March 23- President Clinton is continuing his visit to South Asia with some trips to some of India's most spectacular sites

NEWS 4 March 24,25- a final vote on Maryland's gun bill is expected Monday in the Maryland Senate

NEWS 4 March 24- a report on how city officials promise to start fixing the DC roads

NEWS 4 March 24- today a federal judge in Washington ordered Iran to pay 341 million dollars to Terry Anderson, a former associated press journalist who was held hostage for 7 years

NEWS 4 March 24,26,27- Russian president goes on television to try and get more people to vote in the polls on Sunday

NEWS 4 March 26- Virginia Senator, Charles Robb, officially announces his campaign for re-election today

NEWS 4 March 27- the Supreme Court has refused to restore food stamps for legal immigrants who were cut off in a massive welfare overhaul a few years back

NEWS 4 March 27- Maryland State senate approved a bill that would make Maryland the first state to require that handguns be equipped with built-in locks

NEWS 4 March 27- in Milwaukee today, vice president Al Gore outlined his plan for campaign finance reform

NEWS 4 March 28- Governor Bush announces that illiteracy among our youngest children amounts to a national emergency and is trying

NEWS 4 March 28- Russia's new leader has told his cabinet members that he will not appoint a new cabinet until after his inauguration in may

NEWS 4 March 28- a controversy brewing in Britain over the new paternity leave law

NEWS 4 March 29- former Israeli Prime Minister is drawing praise and criticism for a televised denial of corruption charges

NEWS 4 March 30- The Census is creating controversy over privacy rights

NEWS 4 March 30- in Annapolis today, the state Senate rejected an elimination of Maryland's inheritance tax

NEWS 4 March 30- Attorney General Janet Reno delivered the news today that the Clinton Administration will fight the District's appeal for voting rights

NEWS 4 March 30- in Northwest Dc today, dozens of people protested the city's attempts to evict residents from condemned buildings

NEWS 4 March 31- the District is going to raise millions of dollars in new fees by charging utility and telecommunications companies for the space they use under, over and on city streets

III. HEALTH

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

NEWS 4 January 19- Actor Michael J. Fox is taking a break from television at the end of the "spin city" season.

NEWS 4 January 24- report on new study on the effects of estrogen therapy for Alzheimer's patients.

NEWS 4 January 24,31- music helps local malls bring in blood drive donors

NEWS 4 January 26- report on 4-month old Indianapolis boy who suffocated in his crib on a Burger King Pokemon toy.

NEWS 4 January 26- Hawaiian senator wants to pass law-allowing employees to take naps during the workday.

NEWS 4 January 26- report on teens in rural parts of US being prone to substance abuse more than their urban counterparts.

NEWS 4 January 27- government study raising new concerns about teens and smoking.

NEWS 4 January 28- Aging experiments by NASA concerning astronaut John Glenn

NEWS 4 January 31- A new report suggests that women who snore may be more at risk for heart disease.

NEWS 4 February 1- new evidence found that bacterium can cause arthritis

NEWS 4 February 1- new study about underweight babies suggests that infants are more likely to do poorly in academics and professions than normal weight babies are.

NEWS 4 February 1- report on an increase in the aids virus among gay men due to oral sex

NEWS 4 February 1- Christopher Reeve commercial focuses on spinal cord repair

NEWS 4 February 2- A new study suggests that female fraternal twins are at a greater risk for breast cancer

NEWS 4 February 3- Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Rockville has retained its accreditation

NEWS 4 February 3- Texas Tech research found that EMU oil works faster and better on burns and skin problems than existing treatments

NEWS 4 February 3- A woman in Baltimore delivered her second set of triplets in less than 2 years without fertility drugs

NEWS 4 February 3- Researchers are testing a drug that will allow diabetics to control their insulin by taking a pill instead of daily injections

NEWS 4 February 4- President Clinton proposes fining tobacco companies for teen smoking

NEWS 4 February 4- Comic actor Gene Wilder is battling cancer

NEWS 4 February 4- A report on strength training providing real benefits for people of all ages

NEWS 4 February 6- A Springfield family is recovering from carbon monoxide fumes in their home

NEWS 4 February 7- A report on how water can make you feel better and live longer

NEWS 4 February 7- Director Steven Spielberg had a kidney removed today

NEWS 4 February 8- Reports from British doctors say that cigarettes are as addictive as heroin or cocaine

NEWS 4 February 8- nutritional supplement drug, Andro, may be dangerous

NEWS 4 February 8- Researchers say that happier people live longer lives

NEWS 4 February 8- Report on how the power of sleep can lead to a longer lifespan

NEWS 4 February 8,10- Maryland Governor's wife in hospital with a collapsed lung

NEWS 4 February 9- Report on how walking just 30 minutes a day can improve your health

NEWS 4 February 10- Report on how 500 milligrams of calcium a day improves your health

NEWS 4 February 10- discovery on how damaging alcohol can be to unborn babies

NEWS 4 February 10- Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy released from the hospital today

NEWS 4 February 10- Report on how some hospitals are reusing medical instruments that are labeled for one time uses only

NEWS 4 February 10- Johnson and Johnson unveils new high-tech Band-Aid

NEWS 4 February 11- Report on how caffeine can be unhealthy to health

NEWS 4 February 15- Researchers are working on developing a tiny medical machine that could work inside our bodies to cure illness or deliver medicine

NEWS 4 February 15- Researchers report that yearly eye exams for adult diabetic patients may not be necessary

NEWS 4 February 16- Researchers suggest that some women can safely diet and exercise without compromising their babies' nutritional needs while breastfeeding

NEWS 4 February 17- Washington has one of the highest rates of HIV infection in the nation

NEWS 4 February 17- Government panel has changed its recommendation on a child's vaccine because of cost considerations

NEWS 4 February 17- the controversy over the anthrax vaccine reached a new level today

NEWS 4 February 18- Health officials in Montgomery County are reassuring the public after learning that a fast food worker had tuberculosis

NEWS 4 February 18- Georgetown University Hospital has a new owner

NEWS 4 February 20- George Mason University has a meningitis scare

NEWS 4 February 21- A report on how diet drugs can affect your health

NEWS 4 February 21- Researchers found that nicotine may be useful in treating diseases of the brain

NEWS 4 February 21- A nationwide study on Down's Syndrome is underway

NEWS 4 February 21- Actor Christopher Reeve was in Washington today appealing for the federal government to spend more money on spinal cord research

NEWS 4 February 22- A study finds a dramatic increase in the number of preschoolers on psychiatric drugs

NEWS 4 February 24- the doctors behind some of the nation's most popular diets came to Washington today

NEWS 4 February 24- Report on Joe Krebs having a heart attack last November

NEWS 4 February 24- African American leaders from across the nation met in Washington today to talk about ways to raise Aids awareness

NEWS 4 February 24- Report on how you can exercise while sitting at your desk

NEWS 4 February 25- Former President, George Bush, is back home in Houston after being hospitalized overnight in Florida

NEWS 4 February 29- Report on how African American men have the highest prostate cancer rate and mortality rate

NEWS 4 March 1- an unlicensed group home in the District that has been declared unsafe is being investigated today

NEWS 4 March 6- A student at Towson University died last night of an infection caused by meningitis

NEWS 4 March 6- "Today" host Katie Couric is leading a campaign to educate people about colon cancer

NEWS 4 March 6- Researchers are learning more about preventing the infections that many patients contract while staying in hospitals

NEWS 4 March 8- British parliament member wants to ban muzak from public places in England

NEWS 4 March 8- A change of venue has been requested in a class action lawsuit involving group homes for the mentally retarded in the District

NEWS 4 March 9- Flu season this winter was not as severe as previous winters

NEWS 4 March 10- A student from James Madison University has been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis

NEWS 4 March 13- A report on whether taking estrogen supplements can help older women ward off heart disease

NEWS 4 March 13- Patients with the most urgent need for a liver transplant will now be put at the top of the list more quickly than before

NEWS 4 March 14- A new study from Harvard University contains disturbing findings about college students and binge drinking

NEWS 4 March 16- Researchers at Johns Hopkins University think saliva and urine tests could someday replace biopsies

NEWS 4 March 20- White House calls attention to the growing number of preschoolers on Ritalin or other prescription drugs to treat behavioral or emotional conditions

NEWS 4 March 20- Palcznynski reportedly suffers from a bi polar condition affecting his moods

NEWS 4 March 20- Allergy season is about to begin

NEWS 4 March 21- A report on how hiccups can be debilitating

NEWS 4 March 22- The green giant company has launched a contest for kids to invent a gadget to make eating vegetables fun

NEWS 4 March 22- A report on how researchers say that the weight you gain over the holidays will probably not be lost later in the year

NEWS 4 March 22- A new blood test has been found that could predict a person's heart attack

NEWS 4 March 22- A new study of people with genital herpes finds that carriers can be contagious, even if they don't have symptoms

NEWS 4 March 23- A report warns consumers to be careful when mixing herbal supplements with prescription drugs

NEWS 4 March 28- a report on how Americans do not get enough sleep

NEWS 4 March 28- a new study began today to determine whether there is a connection between Lou Gehrig's disease and gulf war veterans

NEWS 4 March 28- Maryland has developed a statewide emergency response system that saves hundreds of lives a year

NEWS 4 March 30- Robert Garside is on a five-year quest to become the first man to run around the world

IV. VIOLENCE/CRIME

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities.

NEWS 4 January 19- Michael Skakel, nephew of Robert F. Kennedy accused of committing murder 24 years ago

NEWS 4 January 19- Supreme Court upholds death sentence for a man who murdered a Virginia State trooper

NEWS 4 January 20- DC suing gunmakers and distributors

NEWS 4 January 20- Jonathan Spielberg charged with possession of child pornography

NEWS 4 January 21- A doctor in New York is being sued for carving his initials into a patients abdomen

NEWS 4 January 21- A jury acquitted Keith Boone today on all charges of killing a young mother

NEWS 4 January 21- Three men waiting on sentencing for the murder of Helen Foster El

NEWS 4 January 21- Police in Fairfax are investigating the deaths of two people in Mclean

NEWS 4 January 21- AFSCME is responding to reports of widespread corruption

NEWS 4 January 21- A youth basketball league will observe a vow of silence at the game on Saturday in an experiment with crowd control

NEWS 4 January 21- One of the Nations most infamous computer hackers got out of prison today

NEWS 4 January 21- A report on how donating your computer could lead to privacy problems

NEWS 4 January 24- Two people charged with killing a man and stuffing him into the trunk of a car that was found in Lorton

NEWS 4 January 21- A woman in Ohio used a cop cruiser as her getaway car

NEWS 4 January 25,26- A man in Reston was robbed today while scraping off his car this morning

NEWS 4 January 26,27,28, February 17- In Germantown, a baby was abandoned in a trash can

NEWS 4 January 26- In Prince George County, a woman is considered missing after police find her burned out car on the road

NEWS 4 January 26,27, February 4- Prince George's County police are still looking for a carjacker

NEWS 4 January 27- Fairfax County police waiting for an autopsy to find out if frigid temperatures caused the death of an elderly woman

NEWS 4 January 27- Philadelphia police investigating a murder caused by two neighbors getting upset over shoveling snow.

NEWS 4 January 27,February 8- Charles County police investigating a murder of a woman who was the victim-witness coordinator

NEWS 4 January 28- Prince George's County police are hoping a surveillance video will help them catch a suspect in two store robberies

NEWS 4 January 31- A train derailed and slammed into a house in western Maryland due to speeding

NEWS 4 January 31- Governor of Illinois put a moratorium on executions today

NEWS 4 January 31- Jury selection is underway in the trial of four police officers accused of gunning down an un-armed immigrant

NEWS 4 February 1,9,11,13,14,15,17, March 4- Baltimore Ravens Linebacker Ray Lewis is being held without bail on murder charges in Atlanta

NEWS 4 February 1- Brad Randol was sent to jail today after driving when he was ordered not to

NEWS 4 February 1,5,7,8- The trial of Carl Cooper starts today, a suspect in the triple murder at the Starbucks in upper Georgetown

NEWS 4 February 2- Terry Nichols has made an initial court appearance in his state trial

NEWS 4 February 2,3- A report on a man accused of scamming a woman out of her inheritance through an investment

NEWS 4 February 2- DNA evidence collected at a murder scene on capitol hill last year submitted months after crime is concerning residents

NEWS 4 February 2- Woman's caucus in Maryland filed a complaint against a judge in Montgomery county today who made some controversial remarks recently

NEWS 4 February 2- DC police trying to find two pit bulls that attacked and critically injured a woman last night

NEWS 4 February 3- A Manassas man injured in a highway shooting at the height of the morning rush hour

NEWS 4 February 3- Airport police in Cyprus are investigating a case of heroin found embroidered in Persian rugs

NEWS 4 February 3- Wheaton high school staff member, Harry Chu, threatens the staff and students with a fake gravesite outside the school

NEWS 4 February 3- Three businessmen from Baltimore are accused of using there wholesale company to sell drug packaging materials

NEWS 4 February 3- DC police are looking for two men who carjacked a cab driver last night in Virginia

NEWS 4 February 3- Police in Virginia says that the shooting on I-66 this morning was an apparent suicide attempt

NEWS 4 February 3- Concerns over a chemical spill caused a disruption at the capitol this morning

NEWS 4 February 4- A second man has been sentenced for his role in the 1998 fatal beating of a Salvadoran immigrant in Laurel, Maryland

NEWS 4 February 4- A former pediatrician from northern Virginia was sentenced today on child pornography charges

NEWS 4 February 4- the US Park police have arrested a woman for taking advantage of good samaritans

NEWS 4 February 4- Police in Montgomery county have a lead on a man accused of stealing expensive cameras from local photo shops

NEWS 4 February 4,5- A woman was attacked and injured at the Springfield Mall parking lot

NEWS 4 February 4- Keith Walentowski was arrested today after a police investigator spotted him on a television interview

NEWS 4 February 4- Two men are being held without bond tonight, charged in the murder of a 19 year old Maryland woman

NEWS 4 February 4- Georgetown University has stepped up security patrols on campus after a string of cases dealing with defacement and harassment were investigated

NEWS 4 February 5- Police found a dead body in the trunk of a car in Southeast Washington today

NEWS 4 February 5,6- DC police confiscated a significant amount of drugs in a raid on a house in Northeast today

NEWS 4 February 5,6- A suspected car thief who led police on a chase between the District and Prince George's county remains hospitalized tonight after officers shot him

NEWS 4 February 5- A bomb exploded at a hotel west of Belfast today in Northern Ireland

NEWS 4 February 6- A fire broke out in a two-story apartment building in Southeast Washington

NEWS 4 February 7- DC police and relatives gathered to remember an officer who was killed five years ago

NEWS 4 February 7- Police in Fairfax County have released composite sketches of two suspects involved in a sexual assault at the Springfield mall

NEWS 4 February 7- A report on Georgetown University students rallying to fight intolerance

NEWS 4 February 7- Police investigating racial incident at the University of Maryland

NEWS 4 February 7,9,14- Afghanistan flight hijacked

NEWS 4 February 8,9,10- Police in Baltimore County looking for four suspects in the shooting of an off-duty police officer

NEWS 4 February 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, March 4- Two Wilson high school teenagers murdered in a drive by shooting

NEWS 4 February 9- A teenager was accidentally shot in Prince George's County

NEWS 4 February 9- Computer hackers trying to make counterfeit money on the computer

NEWS 4 February 9- A man was shot in the chest today in southeast DC

NEWS 4 February 9,10- Police detective gave false testimony as a false expert

NEWS 4 February 10- Girl sentenced after beating a young mother to death over a traffic dispute

NEWS 4 February 11- A DC superior court judge allows a suspect in a fatal hit and run case to withdraw his guilty plea to involuntary manslaughter

NEWS 4 February 11- DC police believe that a deadly arson fire in northeast was the result of a feud involving drugs

NEWS 4 February 11- Investigators in New York trying to find out who set off a bomb on wall street this morning

NEWS 4 February 11- Shane Deleon is a suspect in the hit and run death of an American University student

NEWS 4 February 13- Police are searching for a missing girl in northeast DC

NEWS 4 February 13- A fire breaks out this morning at a high-rise hotel in Reston

NEWS 4 February 13,14,16,17,26- Prince William county police issue an arrest warrant for a father suspected of kidnapping his own children

NEWS 4 February 14- Two Columbine high school students shot to death today at sub shop

NEWS 4 February 14- DC police looking for a driver who was impersonating a police officer

NEWS 4 February 14- Arlington County official going on trial on child pornography charges

NEWS 4 February 15- Rae Carruth, NFL Carolina Panther, was charged with murder today

NEWS 4 February 15,17,18,20,22,23,26- Police in Montgomery county are looking for a man who is approaching middle school children and trying to kidnap them

NEWS 4 February 16- The American civil liberties union is taking on the city of Annapolis for its anti-drug loitering law

NEWS 4 February 18- A Virginia woman who was abducted at gunpoint, was able to get help by calling police on her cell phone while she was trapped in the trunk of her car

NEWS 4 February 18- Police in the District are looking for a man suspected of sexually assaulting as many as four women since October

NEWS 4 February 18- A newspaper photographer's camera was stolen today in Mexico City, but now before the robber asked the man to take his picture

NEWS 4 February 19,20- The FBI raided a home in Philadelphia and arrested two suspects wanted in the murder of Sergeant Bruce Prothero

NEWS 4 February 20- The NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo came under attack today

NEWS 4 February 21- A police call for a domestic dispute ended in a chase down I-395 this morning that totaled the car of a bystander

NEWS 4 February 21- Investigators looking into the attempted abduction of a child in Fairfax county

NEWS 4 February 21- several metro stations are closed tonight while police investigate the death of a man who was hit by a train at the Benning road station

NEWS 4 February 21- A 15 year old was killed in the District tonight in a known drug area

NEWS 4 February 22- A car bomb that killed two people in Spain today is thought to be the work of Basque separatists

NEWS 4 February 22- Two women from the District are on trial in a case that is renewing the controversy over statehood rights for DC

NEWS 4 February 22- Prince William county police are looking for a missing man who may have been involved in a car accident

NEWS 4 February 23,24, March 1- Police in the District are investigating the death of a Georgetown University student

NEWS 4 February 23- A man was convicted of murder today in Montgomery county after robbing a Safeway and killing an eyewitness

NEWS 4 February 23- A 10 thousand-dollar reward is being offered for information about a fire in the District that killed three people

NEWS 4 February 23- In Missouri, a man is being held without bond for dragging a 6-year-old boy to his death

NEWS 4 February 23- DC delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton is expected to testify in defense of two District women who are accused of disrupting congress

NEWS 4 February 24- Man accused of killing local boxer Ruben Bell two years ago was found not guilty by reason of insanity

NEWS 4 February 24- Police in the Caribbean may have unknowingly put the brakes on a one-man crime spree in the Washington area

NEWS 4 February 24- A 62 year old woman was executed in Texas tonight

NEWS 4 February 24- Former Mafia hitman, Salvatore Gravano, is in jail tonight

NEWS 4 February 24- Georgetown University medical center is being flooded with phone calls over a contaminated needle scare

NEWS 4 February 24- FBI is searching for another suspected serial bank robber

NEWS 4 February 24- US park police are investigating a sexual assault case

NEWS 4 February 24- A judge in Washington State ordered figure skater, Tonya Harding, to stay away from alcohol and her boyfriend

NEWS 4 February 24- Washington Post's investigation of DC group homes found that 34 deaths over a six year period were marked by delayed treatment or neglect

NEWS 4 February 24- A group of African American secret service agents are filing a complaint with the Federal equal employment opportunity commission for discrimination

NEWS 4 February 24,25,26,28, March 2- Jurors in New York are deciding the fate of four New York City police officers charged with the murder of Amadou Diallo

NEWS 4 February 25- Montgomery county detectives overcame obstacles to get a conviction against Hadden Clark, a man accused of murdering a 6 year old boy

NEWS 4 February 25- Virginia Tech has reached a settlement with a former student who says the school mishandled an alleged rape case

NEWS 4 February 28- A man's body was found in New York today, investigators suspect he fell from an airplane where he may have been hiding in the landing gear

NEWS 4 February 28- Supreme Court has agreed to study a privacy issue that involves pregnant women accused of using illegal drugs

NEWS 4 February 28- Former Cuban diplomat Jose Imperatori is expected to leave Canada tonight after being expelled from the US over the weekend

NEWS 4 February 28- In New York City, officers are charged in an attack on a Haitian immigrant

NEWS 4 February 28- Montgomery county Crimesolvers need donations from the public to maintain in business

NEWS 4 February 28- Law enforcement agencies nationwide are considering alternative weapons to use instead of lethal force

NEWS 4 February 28- Dozens of people are under arrest after a protest outside the Supreme Court

NEWS 4 February 28- Police have released a sketch of one of two suspects wanted for trying to sexually assault a woman in Northeast Washington

NEWS 4 February 28- Maryland prosecutors are lining up behind a bill to stiffen penalties against road rage that leads to fatal accidents

NEWS 4 February 29, March 1,2- In Michigan, a 6 year old boy shot and killed a 6 year old girl in a first grade classroom

NEWS 4 February 29- Four American teenagers are in jail in Germany after being charged with murder

NEWS 4 February 29- A 16-year-old boy became the first person to be charged under Maryland's new assisted suicide law

NEWS 4 February 29- the youngest person ever convicted of murder in Prince George's county was sentenced to life in prison

NEWS 4 March 1- Four women went on a shopping spree at Tysons this past weekend, without paying for any of the clothing

NEWS 4 March 2,3- Pittsburgh shooting due to ethnic differences

NEWS 4 March 2- Prince William County takes a step toward gun safety

NEWS 4 March 2- DC police chief spoke today on WTOP' ask the chief program to ask witnesses to come forward to help them solve crimes

NEWS 4 March 2- Georgetown University student accused of vandalizing a menorah on campus

NEWS 4 March 2- Fairfax county police and the FBI want help in looking for a suspect in a bank robbery

NEWS 4 March 2- Fairfax County parks authority arrest a Pinecrest golf course worker for alleged drug violations

NEWS 4 March 2- A 19-year-old was charged today with involuntary manslaughter in the killing of a first grader in a Michigan school

NEWS 4 March 2- Longtime DC housing activist Kimi Gray has died

NEWS 4 March 3- Maryland man accused of killing his two young children takes new defense maneuvers today

NEWS 4 March 5- Driver of a car that barreled down a DC sidewalk crowded with nightclubbers is under arrest tonight

NEWS 4 March 6- A business owner in the District says he is furious after his company vehicle was stolen

NEWS 4 March 6- Three New York City police officers were found guilty of obstruction in the torture of a Haitian immigrant

NEWS 4 March 6- Miss Northeast Arkansas was found driving drunk

NEWS 4 March 6- Arson has claimed another life in the District

NEWS 4 March 7- Northwest Washington neighborhood got together today to talk about gun control

NEWS 4 March 7- Police in Arlington are looking for two men who may be responsible for two separate carjackings in our area

NEWS 4 March 7- Authorities in California are looking for a man accused of throwing a woman's dog into traffic and killing him after the woman accidentally hit his car

NEWS 4 March 7- A former employee of a motor vehicle office in Fairfax County is charged with selling fake drivers' licenses

NEWS 4 March 7- DC police have made an arrest in an arson that killed a woman in Northeast

NEWS 4 March 7- Police in Arlington are looking for two men who may be responsible for two separate carjackings in our area

NEWS 4 March 7- DC council member is leading a new effort to protect taxi cab drivers in the District

NEWS 4 March 8,9- Firefighters in Memphis responding to a house fire today were ambushed when a gunman stepped out of the garage and opened fire

NEWS 4 March 8- Three 17 year olds were inside a car that was involved in a police chase early this morning in Arlington

NEWS 4 March 8- A police sergeant in Chesapeake, Virginia has been convicted of assault after she attacked a woman who refused to give up her shopping cart

NEWS 4 March 8- A Basque separatist group is now claiming responsibility for two deadly car bombs in Spain in recent months

NEWS 4 March 8- The FBI is about to return hundreds of valuable and historic collectibles to their rightful owners

NEWS 4 March 9- A report on Fairfax county police that have the car that was involved in a hit and run accident that killed a 15 year old girl last night

NEWS 4 March 9- an international expert on tiffany stained glass windows is going to jail tonight

NEWS 4 March 9- A mother from Connecticut has been arrested after giving her children a hammer and a screwdriver to take to school

NEWS 4 March 9,10,11,13,15,20,21,22- there is a manhunt underway in the Baltimore area for a man suspected of kidnapping his former girlfriend and killing the people who tried to protect her

NEWS 4 March 10- A federal jury today awarded more than a million dollars to a Virginia man who was sexually abused for several years by a teacher

NEWS 4 March 10- A woman in Chesapeake Bay was sexually assaulted today while shopping

NEWS 4 March 10- A charred body found in a Prince William county house explosion has been identified today

NEWS 4 March 10- Montgomery county police are looking for a missing man, a tourist from Colorado, today

NEWS 4 March 10- Maryland state police are asking the public for help in finding the drivers of two cars involved in another deadly hit and run accident

NEWS 4 March 10- Woman charged today for bank fraud after her account was mistaken for an environmental account

NEWS 4 March 10- A high school community in Prince William County is grieving tonight for a football player killed in a fatal car accident

NEWS 4 March 10- Authorities in Baltimore say they have broken up a fraud scheme that involved a former employee of the IRS

NEWS 4 March 11- A reward is being offered tonight for information about the murder of a DC cab driver

NEWS 4 March 11- shots rang out outside a high school dance in Georgia killing 1 teenager and wounding 2 others

NEWS 4 March 12- Convicted Oklahoma City bomber, Timothy McVeigh, didn't admit he was responsible for the bombing tonight

NEWS 4 March 13- Police in Prince George's county seized 8 million dollars worth of drugs today in a bust

NEWS 4 March 13- Seven Montgomery county students are being charged as juveniles with making false statements about a teacher

NEWS 4 March 14- an animal rights group based in Virginia has upped the reward for information on the man whom allegedly killed a dog by throwing him onto a highway

NEWS 4 March 14- Three men in Detroit were convicted today of involuntary manslaughter after slipping a so called date rape drug into a girl's drink at a party

NEWS 4 March 14- A hearing today for the attorney from Fairfax that was charged in the hit and run accident that killed a teenager last week in Great Falls

NEWS 4 March 14- A mother and her three children were injured today in a traffic accident involving a Prince George's county school bus

NEWS 4 March 14- The FBI's ten most wanted list is celebrating 50 years

NEWS 4 March 15- DC police are sending a strong message to drug dealers that if you sell drugs you could lose your home to the government

NEWS 4 March 15- A report on identity theft

NEWS 4 March 15- A prison psychologist has been sentenced to six months in jail for helping a convicted-armed robber escape

NEWS 4 March 15- A Virginia death row inmate is scheduled to die by injection tomorrow night, for killing a state trooper

NEWS 4 March 16- The District is cracking down on illegal dumping and is offering money to people who help convict the culprits

NEWS 4 March 16- Three men were indicted in Michigan today in connection with last month's fatal shooting of a first grader

NEWS 4 March 16- The South African government is sending several of its police officers to Virginia for special training in crime fighting

NEWS 4 March 17- Montgomery county police have arrested a former boy scout leader and charged him with a sex crime involving a boy scout

NEWS 4 March 17- Authorities are trying to find out what caused a man to try and take control of an Alaska Airlines aircraft

NEWS 4 March 17,20- The FBI has joined in the search for the missing Oscars

NEWS 4 March 17- Virginia state police say a crash at the Springfield mixing bowl this morning may be the worst in the history of the beltway

NEWS 4 March 17,20- Police in Atlanta are still searching tonight for former Black Panther leader H. Rap Brown

NEWS 4 March 21- Fairfax county police are taking a new approach as they try to catch a serial rapist in Reston

NEWS 4 March 21- the boy struck by a hit and run driver in Silver Springs is out of intensive care

NEWS 4 March 21- an investigation is underway into a police shooting that ended in the death of a suspect overnight in the District

NEWS 4 March 21- US officials now say that the alleged terrorist threat that forced President Clinton to change his plans yesterday, may have come from accused terrorist, Osama Laden

NEWS 4 March 22- Reverend Al Sharpton is in jail in New Jersey tonight for obstructing traffic

NEWS 4 March 22- A group of Republican lawmakers on Capitol Hill today credited Virginia for coming up with a simple message for criminals, using a gun will get you 5 years in prison

NEWS 4 March 22- Maryland Park police have new magazine locks that make their guns safer when they're off duty

NEWS 4 March 22- Today the federal government agreed to a 508 million dollar settlement in a sex discrimination case that is 23 years old

NEWS 4 March 23- A convicted murderer who walked away from a DC halfway house in the early seventies is back in custody tonight

NEWS 4 March 23,24- Investigators are trying to find out more about a man who was arrested outside the pentagon for impersonating an officer and several weapons charges

NEWS 4 March 23- Police in California have released a sketch of the man suspected of throwing a dog to his death after a traffic altercation

NEWS 4 March 23- A report on how the mother of a baby girl who died in the Oklahoma city bombing came to Capitol Hill to try to improve safety in federal buildings

NEWS 4 March 23- Authorities in Ohio say a teacher helped avoid a disaster when a sixth-grader pulled a gun in school today

NEWS 4 March 23- A domestic dispute turned deadly in suburban Pittsburgh today

NEWS 4 March 23- Maryland's state medical examiner's office has released an autopsy report on Joseph Palczynski

NEWS 4 March 23- Residents of Dundalk, Maryland are claiming that the police ruined some homes in the neighborhood where Palczynski was residing

NEWS 4 March 23,27- FBI expert testified today that the blood sample of two rape victims matches the blood type of a DC police officer

NEWS 4 March 23- A girl was almost abducted from a DC police bus stop today

NEWS 4 March 24- it will soon be against the law to hand out leaflets near the US Capitol

NEWS 4 March 24- DC police are preparing for a massive protest scheduled here in Washington next month

NEWS 4 March 24- Prince William County police prevented a possible bombing incident in the nick of time and have arrested a group of students who was allegedly caught with bomb making materials

NEWS 4 March 24- Police in Arlington are arming residents with radar guns to help trap speeders cutting through their neighborhoods

NEWS 4 March 24- Federal investigators say last month's fire at a national archives building in Suitland is of suspicious origin

NEWS 4 March 24- the Anne Arundel County police department is investigating a radically-motivated hate crime and death threat against the county's superintendent of public schools

NEWS 4 March 25- the 911 call was for a brush fire but when firefighters arrived in Takoma Park, they found a burning body

NEWS 4 March 25- Byron Lewis, the boy struck by a car and dragged for half a mile, underwent facial reconstruction today

NEWS 4 March 25- Four Montgomery county cab drivers are accused of stealing money meant for the disabled

NEWS 4 March 27- one of the people held hostage by Palczynski says he deserves the 10 thousand-dollar reward that was offered for information leading to Palczynski's arrest

NEWS 4 March 27,28- a 23 year old woman's body who disappeared last week might have been found today

NEWS 4 March 27- the Maryland Senate is debating legislation that would require handguns to be equipped with built-in locks

NEWS 4 March 28- a man who climbed over a gate at the White House is in secret service custody tonight

NEWS 4 March 28- District police officer has been found guilty of sexually assaulting two women

NEWS 4 March 28- an off duty police officer in Montgomery County made a routine traffic stop that led to the arrest of a stabbing suspect

NEWS 4 March 28- jury selection starts today for the trial of a man charged with murdering people and leaving their bodies near railroad tracks

NEWS 4 March 29- Prince George's county police charged with tying up a Hispanic immigrant and treating him like an animal

NEWS 4 March 29- FBI joining Fairfax County police in a murder investigation of a man who is already charged with one murder and could be linked to another

NEWS 4 March 29- Charlton Heston took part in a student sponsored conference on gun control today

NEWS 4 March 29- White House will appeal today's federal court ruling that President Clinton committed a criminal violation of the Privacy Act

NEWS 4 March 29- lawyers for Linda Tripp asked that Maryland wiretap charges against her be thrown out

NEWS 4 March 29- Police in Fairfax are investigating a hit and run accident that killed a young Korean immigrant

NEWS 4 March 29- Secret service officer has been charged with drunk driving in connection with an accident at the MCI center this morning

NEWS 4 March 29- District police and security officials are stepping up their planning for major demonstrations in Washington next month

NEWS 4 March 29- someone threw a tomato at Queen Elizabeth today during a visit to the Australian State of Tasmania

NEWS 4 March 30- authorities are in Rock Creek Park tonight investigating bones found near the road by a woman walking her dog

NEWS 4 March 30- A local doctor pleaded guilty today to federal charges of mail fraud and conspiracy to produce an un-approved drug

NEWS 4 March 31- the sentencing hearing for confessed killer, Timothy Change, will continue on Monday

NEWS 4 March 31- the former superintendent of a historic cemetery in our area has been indicted on charges of stealing money from the cemetery

NEWS 4 March 31- authorities in Frederick County went on a drug bust last night and uncovered an arsenal instead

NEWS 4 March 31- the woman accused of providing the guns that Joseph Palczynski used in the beginning of his murderous rampage pleaded not guilty today in Baltimore

V. CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

NEWS 4 January 24, 28, February 1- stock prices plunged today due to interest rate worries from investors

NEWS 4 January 24- AOL and Time Warner merge to form a new product that allows you to listen to music through your phone and then download it to your computer.

NEWS 4 January 24- Time Warner is buying Britains E-M-I Group

NEWS 4 January 24- Bob Wright, President of NBC was in Washington today to talk about how technology is affecting the television industry.

NEWS 4 January 24,31- IRS is offering tax tips on a 24-hour hotline for the 1999 tax season

NEWS 4 January 24, February 1- News coverage of the controversial issue of cab drivers choosing not to pick up certain passengers due to fear of crime.

NEWS 4 January 31- Connecticut chef uses Sophia Loren's name to sell Italian almond cake

NEWS 4 January 31, February 1- winter storms causing water main break throughout the district

NEWS 4 February 1- report on plowing the street of Maryland lieutenant governor

NEWS 4 February 1- report on check cashing stores offering pay-day loans

NEWS 4 February 2- A lawsuit against AOL has been filed complaining about Windows 5.0

NEWS 4 February 2- A report on money saving tips for skiing

NEWS 4 February 2,17- Federal Reserve raised short-term rates today

NEWS 4 February 3- Senate gave approval to Alan Greenspan for a fourth term as chairman of the federal reserve

NEWS 4 February 7- DC Mayor Anthony Williams speaks out about problems with snow and trash removal in city neighborhoods

NEWS 4 February 7- report on how airbags can be deadly as well as life saving

NEWS 4 February 8- Report on the dangers of donating money over the Internet

NEWS 4 February 8,9,10- Yahoo and E-trade sites vandalized by hackers

NEWS 4 February 10- Report on healthy food tricks of the trade

NEWS 4 February 10- Money saving tips on miracles at home everyday

NEWS 4 February 11- reports on consumer secrets we don't know about

NEWS 4 February 14- Postal investigators in Montgomery County put out top ten list of scams

NEWS 4 February 14- new web site intended to help smooth the breakup for couples whose marriage is on the skids

NEWS 4 February 14- Government has a new idea to put bigger kids into booster seats

NEWS 4 February 15,16,17,24,28- the average price of a gallon of gas is climbing to record levels

NEWS 4 February 16- A report on satellite TV is making a strong run at cable

NEWS 4 February 16- Top law enforcement officials in the country are having problems finding the hackers responsible for the recent attacks on the Internet

NEWS 4 February 16- A report on building another Potomac River crossing to ease the traffic problems in our area

NEWS 4 February 17- the 39th annual boat show is open for business at the Washington convention center

NEWS 4 February 17- AOL and Time Warner have announced their first project together, which will include the annual swimsuit issue in sports illustrated

NEWS 4 February 17- Microsoft launched its latest version of windows today

NEWS 4 February 17- Problems arise in training people to work in the new technology jobs that have overtaken the number of government jobs

NEWS 4 February 18- Dow Jones average plunged 295 points today

NEWS 4 February 21- there is a new and improved homepage for NBC consumer reports

NEWS 4 February 21- A report on the new product Dryel

NEWS 4 February 22- The US mint has come out with a new golden dollar coin

NEWS 4 February 22- Government found that 80 percent of hotel cribs are unsafe

NEWS 4 February 22- Truckers meet with House staff to discuss their concerns

NEWS 4 February 23- A report on how a local man says he can make cars safer

NEWS 4 February 23- Hasbro has come out with a new John F. Kennedy GI Joe doll

NEWS 4 February 23- New England Journal of Medicine is delivering an apology to its readers

NEWS 4 February 24- A man from Canada tries to sell his soul on E-bay

NEWS 4 February 24- Northern Virginia residents will have to start dialing the 703 area code before making a local phone call

NEWS 4 February 24- Report on how disposable plastic food storage containers hold up in your microwave

NEWS 4 February 24- Report on Charmin's Mr. Whipple coming out of retirement

NEWS 4 February 25- A report on the revitalization of Silver Spring

NEWS 4 February 25- for the first time in nearly a year, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed below ten thousand

NEWS 4 February 25- Report on whether Scott paper towels really pick up spills quicker

NEWS 4 February 25,28- Report on how to get out of major debt

NEWS 4 February 28- Report on a Virginia couple who have bought their first Honda Hybrid gas-electric car

NEWS 4 February 28- A department store in Austria gives away clothes to shoppers who show up naked to the store

NEWS 4 February 28- District participates in a nationwide tap water contest

NEWS 4 March 1- A woman from Bristol England wants to patent herself as a new invention because it has taken so long for her to invent herself

NEWS 4 March 2- Ministers from Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, and Mexico are calling on OPEC to increase oil production

NEWS 4 March 2- Chairman of the Fannie Mae Foundation took aim at a report in the Washington Post that said the government accused the company of discriminating against minorities

NEWS 4 March 2- Silly Putty is now fifty years old and is being displayed at the National Museum of American History in DC

NEWS 4 March 3- Friday rally pushed the Dow Jones Industrials up more than 500 points

NEWS 4 March 3- Cash Keys are now available in some areas that allow people to program time on a card that you spend in a parking meter

NEWS 4 March 6- Taxes are due April 17th and you can contact the IRS if you have any questions

NEWS 4 March 6,9,10- Gas prices continue to rise and summer will bring even more rises

NEWS 4 March 6- Alan Greenspan warns us that the US economy is at risk unless we fix the imbalances of supply and demand

NEWS 4 March 7- Proctor and Gamble announce that their earnings in the second half of the fiscal year were lower than projected

NEWS 4 March 9- Custom car show coming to DC

NEWS 4 March 10- Gap outlet stores are recalling thousands of bottles of body lotion because they may contain a dangerous bacteria

NEWS 4 March 10- Government of South Africa is launching a national lottery in hopes of helping the needy

NEWS 4 March 10- Microsoft is getting into video game software

NEWS 4 March 10- Sony finds problems with their new playstation 2 software

NEWS 4 March 10- Report on the Blair Witch Project sequel

NEWS 4 March 20- Get tax tips today because taxes are due in a month

NEWS 4 March 21- The Supreme court ruled that the Food and Drug Administration lacks the authority to regulate tobacco as an addictive drug

NEWS 4 March 21- Federal reserve boosted short-term interest rates

NEWS 4 March 22- Krispy Kreme is looking for investors for the doughnut company

NEWS 4 March 22- an Internet company called "Planet out" has bought liberation publications, the deal forms a national gay media conglomerate of web sites

NEWS 4 March 22- Top Federal and District officials today reached an agreement on the Anacostia Waterfront

NEWS 4 March 23- A redesigned ten-dollar bill is rolling off the presses at the Bureau of engraving and printing

NEWS 4 March 23- The Dow Jones industrials closed above 11 thousand for the first time in seven weeks

NEWS 4 March 23,24- A strike in the Northeast is causing your supply of twinkies to be threatened

NEWS 4 March 23- the Justice department has launched a criminal inquiry into an e-mail controversy at the White House

NEWS 4 March 23- Mayor Anthony Williams is on the defensive tonight, after being accused of making his own public works director the fall guy for the condition of streets and roads in DC

NEWS 4 March 24- DC police are warning landlords of massive housing code violations

NEWS 4 March 24- sources tell the associated press that Microsoft has faxed a detailed settlement proposal to government lawyers

NEWS 4 March 24- Dozens of web site operators received court orders and subpoenas by e-mail

NEWS 4 March 27- Marseille, a port town on the Mediterranean coast of France, got volunteers to walk the streets and try to get rid of the bad smells

NEWS 4 March 27- because of the movie Erin Brockovich, a new brasserie is about to hit the stores

NEWS 4 March 27- Egyptian president and his cabinet came to Northern Virginia to meet with technology executives

NEWS 4 March 27- taxes are due in less than a month

NEWS 4 March 27- the first day of meetings between OPEC oil ministers ended with no agreement on a proposed boost in oil production

NEWS 4 March 27- starting tonight, several Home Depot stores in the area will be open around the clock

NEWS 4 March 28- a report on whether repair shops should use original parts or after market parts for your car

NEWS 4 March 28- OPEC has agreed to increase oil production but it may still be a while before we see relief from the high gas prices we've been paying

NEWS 4 March 28- the judge in the Microsoft anti-trust trial has formally agreed to postpone his verdict

NEWS 4 March 29- the famous ice cream team of Ben and Jerry are splitting up and going their own ways

NEWS 4 March 30- Gas service is out tonight in 1300 homes in Montgomery County

NEWS 4 March 30- on the eve of a crucial vote tomorrow on his gun safety measure, Maryland Governor Parris Glendening fought back against a new TV commercial attacking the bill

NEWS 4 March 30- a new poll tonight confirms that Americans are to a large degree a gun-toting people and many of those people keep their guns ready

VI. ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

NEWS 4 January 19,26- District declares a snow emergency to go into effect at 7 in the morning

NEWS 4 January 24- Report on 5 British women to be the first to reach the South Pole un-aided

NEWS 4 January 28- report on the Southern storms

NEWS 4 February 8- Maryland faces a teacher shortage

NEWS 4 February 14- People were injured and some were killed when tornadoes swept through southwest Georgia

NEWS 4 February 14- reports on why computer models are not always perfect in predicting storms and weather

NEWS 4 February 18- stormy weather hits cities across the Midwest and midatlantic today

NEWS 4 February 18- Schools across the region were closed today due to messy morning weather

NEWS 4 February 21- The District is participating in an international water tasting contest

NEWS 4 February 21- A wave of avalanches has swept across the Alps during the height of the European ski season

NEWS 4 February 21- District officials investigate the manhole explosions that ripped through Georgetown

NEWS 4 February 23,24,25- Manhole explosions around the District

NEWS 4 February 28- The Mount Hekla volcano in Iceland is erupting for the first time in ten years

NEWS 4 March 2- Southern Florida is taking desperate measures to end a citrus scourge

NEWS 4 March 3- Manhole fire in the District

NEWS 4 March 4- Foreign aid is finally reaching flood ravaged Mozambique

NEWS 4 March 7- someone dumped more than 600 tires in the Beaverdam Creek in Landover

NEWS 4 March 7,8,9,20- DC manhole explosions on 19th street

NEWS 4 March 11- In Arkansas, fire officials are searching for the cause of a blaze that scorched 40 acres, they believe it may have been started by a meteor

NEWS 4 March 11- Thunderstorms rumbled through Alabama, killing a woman and damaging homes

NEWS 4 March 13- government today issued a drought warning for nearly half of the nation

NEWS 4 March 20- Authorities at the capitol building have been ordered to fix several fire safety violations that jeopardize the lives of lawmakers

NEWS 4 March 22- The DC public service commission is trying to resolve the feud between Washington gas and Pepco over what caused last month's manhole explosions

NEWS 4 March 23- Europe's tallest and most active volcano began erupting last night so the military stepped in and set off some controlled explosions that diverted the lava flow

NEWS 4 March 25- a home in Fairfax County was damaged during a windy thunderstorm this afternoon

NEWS 4 March 25- the high winds created a blizzard of cherry blossoms down around the Tidal Basin

NEWS 4 March 29- authorities say it could take months to repair all the property damage caused by the two tornadoes that hit Texas yesterday

NEWS 4 March 30- Thousands of people in Texas are cleaning up after two deadly tornadoes struck on Tuesday

NEWS 4 March 30- a report on two endangered species, the giant panda and the Sumatra tigers

NEWS 4 March 30- Authorities in Japan are afraid the Mount Usu volcano will erupt again

NEWS 4 March 30- new cherry trees were planted today in Anacostia Park

VII. EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below

NEWS 4 January 19,24, February 1,14,15- Mayor Williams has lost his bid for control of the DC school board

NEWS 4 January 20- Founder of Netscape is donating 100 million dollars to help children learn to read in Mississippi.

NEWS 4 January 20,31, February 1- School closings due to winter storm

NEWS 4 January 21- A team of students from Bethesda's Walt Whitman high school won top honors in a national stock picking tournament.

NEWS 4 January 26- A Canadian middle school has banned hugging in the hallways

NEWS 4 January 27- A town meeting was held tonight to discuss whether students should be allowed to leave campus for lunch.

NEWS 4 January 27- A South American actress has agreed to live in a glass house for two months

NEWS 4 January 28- A time capsule from 1873 was found and will be displayed in a museum next month.

NEWS 4 January 28- In London, posters to promote the importance of reading had a few proofreading errors of its own.

NEWS 4 January 31- The City of New York has decided to drop the psychic network from the list of employers that participate in the welfare to work program.

NEWS 4 January 31- US capitol building not in compliance with fire codes

NEWS 4 February 1- A report on a 10 year old Washingtonian who has influenced black history

NEWS 4 February 2- A report on how minorities are less likely to have computers and access to Internet

NEWS 4 February 2- Senate voted on an amendment to fine those who have violated laws protecting abortion clinics

NEWS 4 February 2- Postal Service having a hard time with the Grand Canyon stamps

NEWS 4 February 2- A report on two DC students shadowing the mayor for a day

NEWS 4 February 2- President Clinton announces a proposal to help low-income families get access to computers and Internet

NEWS 4 February 3- Police in Russia have decided to use illegal vodka as anti-freeze for cars and airplanes

NEWS 4 February 8- Montgomery County trying to make shoveling your sidewalk mandatory

NEWS 4 February 9- Plans to build new trademark building in Alexandria makes residents unhappy

NEWS 4 February 15- A French man spent 76 days underground as part of an experiment

NEWS 4 February 15- Snow and avalanches have closed highways in Alaska

NEWS 4 February 17- DC voters are going to have a final say on a plan to replace the city's elected school board

NEWS 4 February 17- Government is undertaking a study of the kindergarten classes of 1999

NEWS 4 February 17- A professor of neurology in Israel suggests that the classic bible story of David and Goliath may not have been what it seems

NEWS 4 February 18- At the Potomac conference today, AOL chairman Steve Case told high rollers to invest in education and to help improve the quality of life for everyone in the region

NEWS 4 February 24- Maryland Senate has given preliminary approval to a plan aimed at easing the teacher shortage.

NEWS 4 February 24- Police are investigating the death of a Georgetown University student

NEWS 4 February 24- A 17 million-dollar program is being set up to give District citizens more of a choice to go to college

NEWS 4 March 2- today is the third annual Read across America Day, a literacy campaign sponsored by the national education association

NEWS 4 March 2- A report on distance learning through the Internet

NEWS 4 March 2- The Newseum that opened in Arlington in 1997 is looking to move into the District

NEWS 4 March 2- Howard University announces that the computer problem that resulted in missing or mixed up grades has been resolved

NEWS 4 March 8- Archeologists are beginning work on one of the most significant finds in Egypt in nearly a century, a burial site

NEWS 4 March 8- The Smithsonian presents a new exhibit celebrating the 300th anniversary of the piano

NEWS 4 March 9- A report on how the government is trying to close the gap of those who have computers and those who don't

NEWS 4 March 14- A judge in Florida today ruled the nation's first state wide school voucher program unconstitutional and threw it out

NEWS 4 March 14- A child is in critical condition tonight after a car collided with a Prince George's county school bus

NEWS 4 March 15- Maryland state senate has approved governor Glendening's plan to give 6 million dollars in aid to private and parochial schools

NEWS 4 March 15- the CEO of Microstrategy is trying to develop an on line university that would offer a free college degree

NEWS 4 March 20- A new study points out that men are better than women in navigating unfamiliar territory

NEWS 4 March 20- the President of Georgetown University is retiring

NEWS 4 March 21- The US Supreme Court this week dealt a setback to the Montgomery county school system's policy of promoting racial diversity

NEWS 4 March 21- A small library in Alexandria that was recently closed is the subject of a big controversy

NEWS 4 March 22- Students competed today in the annual Washington informer spelling bee

NEWS 4 March 28- Scientists have confirmed a theory that humans did not descend from Neanderthals but co-existed with them

VIII. TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other on transportation issues. Some examples are listed below.

NEWS 4 January 19- major traffic back up tonight on beltway

NEWS 4 January 20- snow did not cause major problems with metro, just some delays

NEWS 4 January 24- chain reaction accident on an icy interstate in Missouri leaves 8 people dead

NEWS 4 January 24- colliding cars cause two Calvert County students to be hurt and one to die in Maryland today

NEWS 4 January 25- Reagan National Airport shut down today due to storm

NEWS 4 January 25,27,28- Metro delays today due to weather

NEWS 4 January 25- Amtrak has cancelled service from Washington today due to weather

NEWS 4 January 26- Virginia trying to deal with snow on side residential streets

NEWS 4 January 26- Airports are reopened today in the district

NEWS 4 January 27- A fatal traffic accident in Loudoun County blamed on weather

NEWS 4 January 28- A continental airlines plane in New Jersey skids off runway

NEWS 4 January 28- Weather causes delays for Atlanta flights to the superbowl

NEWS 4 January 31- British airway jet from Washington makes an emergency landing in London today

NEWS 4 January 31- Amtrak launches a new high speed train service

NEWS 4 January 31- A CSX freight train was found speeding when it crashed into a house in Western Maryland, killing a teenager

NEWS 4 January 31, February 1,2,3,4,5,8,10- Alaska airlines plane crashes off the California coast

NEWS 4 February 1- a woman was critically injured this afternoon when small snowplow and a sport utility vehicle collided

NEWS 4 February 1- A new entrance opened today at Reagan National airport

NEWS 4 February 1- Clinton promises to seek funding to replace decaying Wilson Bridge

NEWS 4 February 1- American airlines plane makes an emergency landing today due to problems with the horizontal stabilizer

NEWS 4 February 2- In Scotland, two Libyans accused of blowing up pan am flight 103 entered not guilty pleas

NEWS 4 February 3- American Airlines takes steps to improve the comfort level in the coach section

NEWS 4 February 4- Police in Japan are blaming platform shoes for causing some car accidents

NEWS 4 February 4- A tow truck driver was struck by a car while trying to help a motorist

NEWS 4 February 4- In Rockville tonight, a woman mistook a railroad crossing for a street and turned onto the tracks

NEWS 4 February 7- A train accident in Germany kills 8 people and one survivor is from Maryland

NEWS 4 February 7- Authorities in Southern California are investigating a deadly mid air collision involving two small planes

NEWS 4 February 8- Two small planes collided in mid-air over a hospital parking lot in Chicago today

NEWS 4 February 9- A cement truck flipped over near I-270 this morning in Bethesda

NEWS 4 February 10- The Norbeck road extended project is moving forward in Montgomery county

NEWS 4 February 11,13,14- the government has ordered airlines to check for equipment damage similar to that on the Alaska airline plane

NEWS 4 February 13- A small plane was forced to make an emergency landing on the highway in Fort Washington today

NEWS 4 February 13- A driver of a Honda was heading North in the Southbound lane and crashed head on into a Toyota pickup truck on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway

NEWS 4 February 15- In Virginia, the state senate has passed a bill that would raise the price of car inspections

NEWS 4 February 15- A new survey by Triple A finds that some people in the metro area think traffic is so bad that they would consider moving

NEWS 4 February 18- Snow in the Midwest caused some flight delays and cancellations at airports in our area

NEWS 4 February 18- Virginia state senate passed new transportation plan today

NEWS 4 February 20- Alexandria police cracking down on cars illegally parked in spaces marked for disabled persons

NEWS 4 February 22- Maryland inaugurated some new double-decker marc trains today

NEWS 4 February 23- Driver of a light rail train that crashed at BWI airport earlier this month has been fired

NEWS 4 February 23- US airways say that if they can't reach a contract agreement with their flight attendants, they will shut down the airline

NEWS 4 February 26- Community leaders and environmental activists gathered under the Woodrow Wilson Bridge today to protest plans to build a 12-lane drawbridge

NEWS 4 February 28- Amtrak is planning to increase its long distance passenger service by 10 percent

NEWS 4 February 28- A report on how the highway shoulder is not as safe as people might think

NEWS 4 March 6- A Southwest airplane barreled off a Burbank, California runway last night and wound up on top of a car

NEWS 4 March 8- Authorities in North Florida say blinding smoke from a forest fire caused a massive and deadly pileup on a nearby freeway

NEWS 4 March 8- new developments in the debate over plans for the Wilson Bridge

NEWS 4 March 9- Federal investigators are trying to find out why two small planes collided on a runway in Florida today

NEWS 4 March 9- American Airlines denies claims that a flight attendant opened the plane door to bring in a loose strap

NEWS 4 March 10,17- Several Washington based flights could be the target of a US Airways strike

NEWS 4 March 10- Federal government has a high tech plan to ease air travel gridlock caused by bad weather

NEWS 4 March 10- Four people were killed when a medical helicopter crashed in Texas today

NEWS 4 March 14- some movement was made today toward easing congestion on Montrose Road in the Rockville and North Bethesda areas

NEWS 4 March 14- Maryland's red light cameras are in effect and people are already getting tickets in the mail

NEWS 4 March 15- American Airlines plane was about to land in Los Angeles when a landing wheel fell off

NEWS 4 March 15- More than two dozen Americans are recovering from injuries after a tour bus they were riding on overturned in France

NEWS 4 March 15- Federal investigators are trying to find out what caused a train to derail early this morning in eastern Kansas

NEWS 4 March 16- Truck drivers converged on Capitol Hill to protest high gas prices

NEWS 4 March 16- the administration of DC Mayor Anthony Williams is acknowledging its failure to ease traffic problems on the city's torn and cut up streets

NEWS 4 March 17- Prince George's county police are investigating a fatal head-on collision

NEWS 4 March 17- A revitalization of an historic neighborhood in the District is getting a big boost

NEWS 4 March 17- US Park police are investigating a fatal crash this morning on Suitland parkway in Prince George's county

NEWS 4 March 17,18- Authorities say they still don't know what prompted a frightening incident on board an Alaska airlines jet last night

NEWS 4 March 20- The driver of the SUV that police say hit the dump truck that started a deadly chain of events was charged with improper lane change today

NEWS 4 March 21- All Northwest planes are grounded at this hour due to a problem with a cable near its hub in Minnesota

NEWS 4 March 21- Montgomery county council approved nearly 6 million dollars for moving ahead on the proposed Montrose Parkway

NEWS 4 March 22- Some travel agents have stopped booking tickets on US Airways for this weekend due to the threatened strike

NEWS 4 March 22- A report on crowded runways causes problems with air travel

NEWS 4 March 23- At Charles De Galle airport in Paris, pilots have been told to stop speaking French

NEWS 4 March 23,24,25- US Airways says its tickets will be honored by Amtrak and some other airlines this weekend, if a threatened strike by flight attendants prompts a shutdown

NEWS 4 March 25- A fatal car accident in Damascus kill one and injures three others

NEWS 4 March 26- a woman died early this morning when two cars collided on Branch Avenue in Temple Hills

NEWS 4 March 27- a fatal car accident leaves one dead and four injured and shuts down Columbia Pike in both directions

NEWS 4 March 27- Montgomery County residents should expect a new round of fiber optic digging to begin in the very near future

NEWS 4 March 27- a pilot and a TV cameraman covering the Oscars last night were nearly killed when their helicopter crashed

NEWS 4 March 28- the engineer of a train involved in a deadly collision with a school bus, says he blew his whistle as he approached

NEWS 4 March 28- Police investigators still haven't determined exactly how fast the ford expedition was going when it hit the compact car in Silver Spring

NEWS 4 March 28- an accident on interstate 95 caused some big problems near Philadelphia today

NEWS 4 March 29- there are civilian traffic aides throughout the District now

NEWS 4 March 29- DC police have arrested the driver accused of causing an accident that tied up traffic on I-295

NEWS 4 March 30,31- report on the new red light cameras in the District

NEWS 4 March 30- there is a new law in effect in Rome that makes it illegal to ride a scooter without a helmet

NEWS 4 March 31- Washington Post reports that there are potentially dangerous defects in the CSX transportation rail system